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### <u>LETTER</u>

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Sir:

In comparing the above-identified original patent document with the original papers filed in the Patent and Trademark Office, we have noted fifty-six (56) errors which were the printer's errors.

It is respectfully requested that a Certificate of Correction be issued to correct these printing errors in the above-identified patent.

Respectfully submitted,

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It is certified that errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent should be corrected as shown below:

Cover Page, 1st Col. "Paul Brown" should read -- Paul W. Brown--.

Col. 3, lines 9, 10, 11 "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O; 3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(No<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O; and 3CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read -- 3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O; 3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O; and 3CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 3, line 17 "3Me(II)O.R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Me(II)(anion)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3Me(II)O • R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Me(II)(anion)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 3, line 22, "Me(II)O.R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Me(II)(anion)nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --Me(II)O • R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Me(II)(anion)nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 4, line 1, "Fe2+ to a Fe3+" should read -- "Fe2+ to a Fe3+--.

Col. 6, line 12 and 13, " $3CaO.Al_2O_3.Ca(NO_2)_2.nH_2O+2Cl \rightarrow 3CaO.Al_2O_3.C\ aCl_2.nH_2O+2NO_2$ " should read -- $3CaO \cdot Al_2O_3 \cdot Ca(NO_2)_2 \cdot nH_2O+2Cl \Rightarrow 3CaO \cdot Al_2O_3 \cdot CaCl_2 \cdot nH_2O+2NO_2$ " --.

Col. 6, lines 15 and 21, "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

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Col. 6, line 38 "(3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O)" should read --(3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O)--.

Col. 6, line 41 "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.CaCl<sub>2</sub>.IOH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • CaCl<sub>2</sub> • IOH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 6, lines 51 and 52, "3CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>).nH<sub>2</sub>O+2C1<sup>-</sup> $\rightarrow$ 3CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.CaC1<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O + 2NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>", should read --3CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>) • nH<sub>2</sub>O+2C1<sup>-</sup> $\Rightarrow$ 3CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • CaC1<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O + 2NO<sub>2</sub><sup>-</sup>--.

Col. 6, line 54, "3CaO.A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O", should read --3CaO • A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col 6, line 67, "3CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O", should read --3CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 7, line 1, "24;  $3CaO.A1_2O_3.Ca(NO_3)_2.nH_2O$  wherein n=O to 24; and  $3CaO.Fe_2O_3.Ca(NO_3)_2.nH_2O$  wherein n=O to 24.", should read --24;  $3CaO \cdot A1_2O_3 \cdot Ca(NO_3)_2 \cdot nH_2O$  wherein n=O to 24; and  $3CaO \cdot Fe_2O_3 \cdot Ca(NO_3)_2 \cdot nH_2O$  wherein n=O to 24.--.

Col. 7, line 3, "3Me (II)  $O.R_2O_3.Me(II)$ (anion)<sub>2</sub>. $nH_2O$ ", should read --3Me(II)  $O \cdot R_2O_3 \cdot Me(II)$ (anion)<sub>2</sub>  $\cdot nH_2O$ --.

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Col. 7, lines 10-11, "3CaO.Fe $_2$ O $_3$ .Ca(NO $_3$ ) $_2$ .nH $_2$ O or (3CaO.A1 $_2$ O $_3$ .Ca(NO $_2$ ) $_2$ .nH $_2$ O.", should read --3CaO • Fe $_2$ O $_3$  • Ca(NO $_3$ ) $_2$  • nH $_2$ O or (3CaO • A1 $_2$ O $_3$  • Ca(NO $_2$ ) $_2$  • nH $_2$ O.--.

Col. 7, line 13, "O.R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Me(II)", should read, --O • R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Me(II)--.

Col. 7, line 25 "3CaO.A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O", should read --3CaO • A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 7, line 25-26, "3CaO.Fe $_2$ O $_3$ .Ca(No $_2$ ) $_2$ .nH $_2$ O" should read --3CaO • Fe $_2$ O $_3$  • Ca(NO $_2$ ) $_2$  • nH $_2$ O--.

Col. 8, line 1, "3CaO.A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>", should read --3CaO • A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

Col. 8, line 1, "Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O", should read -- Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 8, line 10, "CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>", should read -- CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>"--.

Col. 8, line 19, "3CaO.A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3CaO • A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

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Col. 8, line 23, "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read --3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

Col. 8, line 37, "CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read -- CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

Col. 8, line 55, "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 8, line 59, "3CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.CaCl<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O"should read --3CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • CaCl<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O --.

Col. 8, line 60-61 and 64 , " $3CaO.Fe_2O_3.Ca(NO_2)_2.nH_2O$ " should read --  $3CaO \cdot Fe_2O_3 \cdot Ca(NO_2)_2 \cdot nH_2O$ --.

Col. 8, line 61 and 65, " $3CaO.Fe_2O_3.Ca(NO_3)_2.nH_2O$ " should read --  $3CaO \cdot Fe_2O_3 \cdot Ca(NO_3)_2 \cdot nH_2O$ --.

Col. 8, line 63, "(3CaO.A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.CaCl<sub>2</sub>.10H<sub>2</sub>O)" should read --(3CaO • A1<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • CaCl<sub>2</sub> • 10H<sub>2</sub>O)--.

Col. 8, line 66, "2CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read --2CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--

Col. 9, lines 1 and 4, "2CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read --2CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

Col 9, line 9, both instances "2CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read --2CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

Col. 9, line 13, "3CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 9, line 16, "2CaO.Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read --2CaO • Fe<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

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Col. 9, line 21 and 22, " $3Me(II)O.R_2O_3Me(II)(anion)_2.nH_2O$ " should read --  $3Me(II)O \cdot R_2O_3Me(II)(anion)_2 \cdot nH_2O$ --.

Col. 9, line 41, "ther" should read --there- --.

Col. 10, line 54 and 55, " $3CaO.A1_2O_3.Ca(NO_2)_2.nH_2O$ " should read --  $3CaO \cdot A1_2O_3 \cdot Ca(NO_2)_2 \cdot nH_2O$ --.

Col. 10, line 64 and 65 "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read -- 3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col.11, lines 56 and 57,

 $\label{eq:capprox} $$ ``2NaA1O_4+3Ca(OH)_2+Ca(NO_2)_2\to 3CaO.Al_2O_3.Ca(NO_2)_2.nH_2O+2NaOH"$ should read --2NaA1O_4+3Ca(OH)_2+Ca(NO_2)_2\to 3CaO \bullet Al_2O_3 \bullet Ca(NO_2)_2 \bullet nH_2O+2NaOH--.$ 

Col. 11, lines 61 and 62,

 $\label{eq:condition} $$ ''2NaAl_2O_4+4Ca(OH)_2+2NaNO_2\rightarrow 3CaO.Al_2O_3.Ca(NO_2)_2.nH_2O+4NaOH" $$ should read --2NaAl_2O_4+4Ca(OH)_2+2NaNO_2\rightarrow 3CaO \circ Al_2O_3 \circ Ca(NO_2)_2 \circ nH_2O+4NaOH--. $$$ 

Col. 12, line 9, "CaO.2Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or CaO.6Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read -- CaO • 2Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> or CaO • 6Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> --.

Col. 12, line 11, "AlO<sub>2</sub>" should read --AlO<sub>2</sub>" ---.

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Col. 12, line 19, "(5Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>O)" should read --(5Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • H<sub>2</sub>O)--.

Col. 12, line 22, "CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read --CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

Col. 12, line 23, "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>" should read --3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>--.

Col. 12, line 29, "CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+3Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>+nH<sub>2</sub>O $\rightarrow$ 3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>-nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>+3Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>+nH<sub>2</sub>O $\rightarrow$ 3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(OH)<sub>2</sub>-nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 12, lines 32 and 33, "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>Ca(Cl)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(Cl)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 12, line 59, "3CaO.Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3CaO • Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Ca(NO<sub>2</sub>)<sub>2</sub> • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 13, line 48, "fiber" should read --further--.

Col. 14, lines 8, " $3Me(II)O.R_2O_3.Me(II)(anion)_2nH_2O$ " should read  $-3Me(II)O \cdot R_2O_3 \cdot Me(II)(anion)_2nH_2O$ -.

Col. 14, line 9, "3ME(II)O.R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.Me(II)(anion).nH<sub>2</sub>O" should read --3ME(II)O • R<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> • Me(II)(anion) • nH<sub>2</sub>O--.

Col. 14, line 57, "3CaO.Fe $_2$ O $_3$ .Ca(NO $_2$ ) $_2$ .nH $_2$ O; and 3CaO.Fe $_2$ O $_3$ .Ca(NO $_3$ ) $_2$ .nH $_2$ O should read -3CaO • Fe $_2$ O $_3$  • Ca(NO $_2$ ) $_2$  • nH $_2$ O ; and 3CaO • Fe $_2$ O $_3$  • Ca(NO $_3$ ) $_2$  • nH $_2$ O--.

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